WHIS OWN BEHALF.

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these that are admitted to be genuine as a whole and the one claimed to be a forgery."

"Do you think that Mr. Ludwig signed the note in question?"

"It looks more like his writing than a note which I hold, which is admitted to be genuine."

Ile was then shown four of the notes alleged to be forgerice and asked by Mr. Carter if they differed as a whole from the genuine papers. The reply was that he would have discounted them all as Mr. Ludwig's notes, unless some suspicious circumstances had surrounded the MIST BE MORE THAN A MISSING PERIOD.

The Commenwealth's Attorney then re-ext

"No, sir; but I was for awhile a teller in a bank about twenty-seven years ago."

"Are the duties of besk-keeper such as require him to pass upon all checks before they are entered upon the books?" queried the Commonwealth's Attorney.

"They are."

After the routine work of examining each of the recess admitted genuine and alleged forzed.

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you observe that four characteristics of dmitted genuine signatures are totally t in the alleged forged instrument?"

Dashiell on the Stand.

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toes by Mr. Dashed.

Item years later, the witness continued, H. M. Smith & Co. failed, and it was found that the deed of trust which had been given to secure the Ludwig debt had not been recorded. The only thing to be done to secure his legatees was to enter a suit in chancery, which he did immediately, but nothing was reabled until 1890.

Mr. Dashiell said when Mr. Ludwig was here on his bridal trip in June of last year keypained to him that the property which secured the \$6,000 debt would not bring its value, and it would be well for some of them to buy it in. This he himself did and the price paid was \$6,300. It was held and held and finally sold to H. S. Wallertein for the same purchase-money. From the decree which was read before this court on Thursday, explained the witness, it was seen that the property was seld one year \$a_0. As he was the purchase-the gave his braitvidual check for the difference in the amount of his claim as administrator and the price at which the property was sold. Up to that time he had not received any money from the centee.

MISTORY OF THE NOTES.

"Now. Mr. Dashiell, I want you to give a com-

the whole, with interest added, making the whole, with interest added, making \$4.742.23."

Mr. Wise: "Mr. Dashiell, how much did you pay in that suit?"

"Five hundred dollars to Mr. Hill Carter," replied the witness.

"During all this time where were you longer that the witness." the backs of notes, etc., and apers admitted to be genuine apers admitted to be genuine and saded to be an expert in agritude of the danking basiness of sade that this was a portion of a then asked by Mr. Hill Carter fait the \$1,250 note was, in his fait the \$1,250 notes. The \$1,250 notes was, in his fait the

The reply was that he would have discounted them all as Mr. Ludwig's notes unless so suspicious circumstances had surrounded the suspicious circumstances had surrounded the suspicious circumstances had surrounded the most of the witness. The latter in reply to a query from Mr. Smith stated that he was not familiar senough with Mr. Ludwig's handwriting. The witness was then requested by the Commonwealth's Attorney to pick out the irrequinities or differences between the admitted genuine and the alleged forged instruments. In being questioned Mr. Wallace stated that he would not turn down a paper because of a missing period or up-stroke. Very few men, in his opinion, have invariable signatures, in being questioned Mr. Wallace stated that he sold been teller in the First National Rank for twenty-old years; that he had been in the had been teller in the First National Rank for twenty-old years; that he had been in the habit of examining doubtful signatures; but did not claim to be an expert.

Commen for the defence wanted his testimony roled out, but the Commonwealth's Attorney was backed by the authorities and therefore of experience in the comparison of handwriting "was admissible, and his point was sustained.

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"In June," said the witness, "Ludwig applied on the for \$1,500. At the time that he was for sold and I sent the check and note I had one for \$1,500. At the time that he witness, "Ludwig applied on the for \$1,500. At the time that he witness wit Ludwig applied on the for \$1,500. At the time that he witness, "Ludwig applied on the for \$1,500. At the time that he witness wit Ludwig applied on the sold is sent the check and les on the for \$1,500. At the time that he witness wit Ludwig applied on the for \$1,500. At the time that he witness, "Ludwig applied on the for \$1,500. At the time that he witness wit Ludwig applied on the for \$1,500. At the time that he witness, "Ludwig applied on the for \$1,500. It was at \$1,500. It was at \$1,500. It was at \$1,500. It was at \$1,500. I

money."

"The first \$1,500 note was renewed by another one for that amount. I think that note has been renewed wice. The accounts against J. L. Ludwig up to pril 1, 1891 are in the back of a book called the udwig ledger at J. Thompson Brown & Cos. 1. The there is a detailed account of my affairs with air. Ludwig up to the date mentioned.

Mr. Wise: "Did you ever apply to Brown for

Mr. Wise-Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Ludwig declares he signatures to be these various notes are for-cries; state to the jury whether he signed them

He was then questioned by the Common-th of weath's Attorney in regard to the McGraw notes.

MUST STICK TO THE CASE.

ir. Dushiell then proceeded to explain how a had been done by error, inch stafed on April 11. 1888, there was a ance due him of \$1.335.41. Mr. Smith asked the \$1.200 of May 20, 1889, was not charged that account? The reply was that the firm of Thompsen Brown & Co., paid Mr. Ladwig 200 in May of that year, and that he same then never him to be succeeded by the statement. He produced his statement. The prisoner endeavored to explain that by power of attorney siven to him by the Lades the amount due them by J. Thompson own & Co. was to have been paid to the legas direct. "This paper was made by Mr. J. Talman, who is now dead," said the prisoner, at the was the who calthorized me to have such the context of the context o tees direct. "This paper was made by Mr. J. H. Talman, who is now dead," said the prisoner, "and it was he who authorized me to have such an instrument prepared.
"Then, Mr. Dainiell," said the Commonwealth's Attorney, "I understand that the reason why you did not put the \$1,135.41 due the Ludwiss on your administration account is because it was due them by J. Thompson Brown & Co."

That is correct.

"When did the \$6,000 that yen leaned get into your hands?" asked Mr. Smith.
"It did not come into them at all," replied the witness, "the lean was made by Mr. W. C. Ludwittess,"

After some further examination Mr. Smith asked the witness what he did with the proceeds of the \$1,000 note which he had negotiated with Mr. Wailace. The renly was that he placed it to his own credit, as he had given Mr. Ludwig the proceeds of his own draft for \$500, the remainder being for interest, etc.

"How about the \$500 note?" asked Mr. Smith.

"The \$500 note?" replied Mr. Dashiell, "which was negotiated by Mr. Nelson was to cover interest on other notes and that amount was properly accredited to his account by me."

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In the course of the remainder of his examination Mr. Dashiell stated that when the \$1,500 note became due he was under the impression that he filled out one of the blank notes which was left him by Mr. Ludwig as a renewal paper. The same note was last renewed, he thought, by Mr. Ludwig while in Pittaburg, Pa. The prisoner stated that he got the \$1,250 note referred to by him in his evidence for the especial purpose pose of using it in a real estate transaction that he was about to eater at Washington. That he kept his paper until February, 1891, when, if his memory served him rigatly, he sent a similar note to Mr. Ludwig to be signed at its renewal. This paper, the prisoner again explained, was an obligation given him in consequence of his honn of \$1,200 some time previous.

After some further evamination Judge Witt thought it prudent to adjourn until 10 o'clock this merning, and though counsel for the defining were very anxious to finish the examination of the prisoner, the Judge ordered that a recess he taken until the hour which he had designated.

It was almost as difficult to leave the courtroom at adjournment as it had been at the opening of the reasion to enter, so dense was the throng of spectators.

Counsel on both sides of the case are confident that they will conclude their argument and get a verdict this evening.

The Prima Donna.

Seats go on sale this morning for Captain Page McCarty's play, which will be produced at the Mozart Academy of Music next Monday night. Elegant cestumes for the Indies and gentlemen in the cast have been received from New York, special scenery has been painted, the acting company has been well rehearsed, and everything points to a success for "The Prima Donna."

NOW FOR THE FIGHT.

CHAIRMAN ELLYSON POINTS THE VOTERS TO THEIR DUTY.

A Strong Appeal to the People to Give the Democratic Party Their Support-

This being registration-day the following address, issued from the rooms of the State Democratic Committee yesterday afternoon, is especially timely, and the

To the Volers of Virginia:

The House of Delegates, consisting of one hundred members, and twenty-one out of forty senators are to be elected by the people of Virginia on Thesday, the 3d day of November. Between now and then the friends of good gracefunent should be up and doing. The election is of vast and far-reaching importance.

The incoming General Assembly will elect county judges, many administrative officers of the State, and a senator of the United States, and before the expiration of the four years' term of the State senators the bench of fire Supreme Court ludges is to be chosen. Necessary

Irages.

In the State it has responded to all just demands. It has fixed and preserved a low rate of taxation; it has collected and distursed the revenues promptly and honestly, it has sustained the public schools with ever-increasing efficiency; it has made the best provision practicable, with scanty revenues, for our disabled soldiers, and will further exert itself for them; it has attracted vast sums in investment in the Commonwealth; it has preserved peace and concord between the races; it has belied every evil prediction of its course and fulfilled every

PARTY OF THE PEOPLE.

Remember the force bill, femember the billion-deliar Congress, remember the destruction
of tree speech in the House, remember the demonetization of silver and the contraction of the
carrency, remember the land-grant steal, remember the subsidies and bounties to the favored few, remember Mahoneism and all its frightful and disastrous consequences to our State and
people, and then you need none to tell you to
vote the Democratic ticket.

Victory awaits us. "Make assurance doubly
sure," and take part in winning it.

J. Taylor Ellyson,
Chairman Democratic State Committee,
Register! Register! Register.

Register! Register! Register! Register: Register: Register: To-day is registration-day. All voters who have removed from one ward to another or from one precinct to mother in the same ward since the last dection should secure their transfers and ee to it that their names are properly en-ered on the books of their new polling-dages.

Voters who have removed to the city from other points and whose length of residence here entitles them to vote in Richmond at the approaching election, as well as citizens under twenty-one years of age who will have attained their majority before the 3d of November should not ne-

Fire-Alarm Superintendent.

e Hill meeting.
Captain Alexander Coke represented Mr.
hm. Chief-Engineer Puller, President Frischern, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, expenietsioner John S. Harwood, and Mr. Thompomissioner John S

a meeting under the auspices of the Powhatan (Jub.

Mr. Thompson desired the attendance of Mr. Charles V. Meredith, City Attorney, who is counsel for the fire commissioners.

The Justice stated that he did not recognize Mr. Thompson as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners. However, after hearing the testimony of Mr. Thompson, he decided to continue the case until October 28th and request the attendance of Mr. Meredith.

Mr. John S. Harwood, who did not expect to be in the city October 28th, was allowed to testify the stated that the hall was renied that night by the Powhatan Club and that the meeting was under their charge.

The point was also raised by the defence that the profit of superintendent, to which he is elected by the City Council, and assistant engineer, to which he is appointed by the Board of the Commissioners.

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Fire Commissioners.

This is a test case which involves the right of entrance not to the house, on which point the ordinance is clear, but to the stage, in which is located a fire-alarm box.

Feast of Conclusion and Rejoicing of th Law-Ball and Banquet.

The Feast of Conclusion or eighth day of solem assembly, the last of the fall Jewish holidays, began yesterday evening at sandown. The sacred observance of this holy day is strictly engined—a divine inhibition, which, sad to say, is but little regarded.

In the early days of Judaism, when the Israelites dwelt in their own country, the Feast of Tabernacles was a season for the gathering together of families. For seven days joy and pleasure reigned supreme. Recognizing the liability of the breaking of the family circle during the coming year, the eighth day was "a solemn assembly.

The services in the synagogues last night and

RICHMOND DISPATCH.

morrow night by the congregation Kenesch Israel in the basement of their synagogue, on Mayo street near Broad, at 8:30 o'clock.

It will be the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the congregation. The programme will begin with evening services in the main auditorium, after which the supper will be partaken of.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. J. D. Sapir, rabbi of the congregation, and will be succeeded by the following toasts; "Our Congregation," Rev. E. N. Calisch; "Our Sister Congregation," Mr. A. Hirshberg; "Our Thirty-fifth Natal Day," Mr. A. Hirshberg; "Our Thirty-fifth Natal Day," Mr. A. Hirshberg; "Our Faith," Rev. E. N. Calisch; "Our Olicers," Mr. H. Fisher; "The Israelites of the United States," Mr. S. L. Bloomberg; "Our Country," Mr. A. M. Meyer; "Our City," Mr. Julius Straus; "Our Minhac" (form of service), Dr. G. Wolf; "Our Wies, Mothers, and Daughters," Hon, William Lovenstein; "The Press," Mr. H. T. Ezekiel; "Good Night," Mr. H. E. Hirshberg.

apply with as much force to the duty of looking after registration and transfers where needed to-day as to that of voting on the 3d of nexth month.

HEADQ'RS VIRGINIA STATE DEM. COMMITTEE.)
RICHMOND, October 23, 1891.

To the Voters of Virginia:

The House of Delegates, consisting of one hundred members, and twenty-eneout of forty sensitors are to be elected by the people of Virginia on Thesday, the 3d Ages, and twenty-eneout of forty sensitors are to be elected by the people of Virginia CITY AND COUNTY SALES.

of Richmond and Henrico.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court:
Philena C. Ayres to Annie E. Boesieux's trustee, one third interest in 35 feet on east side Twenty-fifth street between 0 and P, \$300.

A. W. Butler and wife to William J. Ready, 4 feet on south side Grove avenue between Beech and Morris streets, \$500.

F. O. Hiller and wife to Bertha Keller, guardian, 28 feet on weat side Brook avenue, \$3,000.

Hiram Oliver's executors to H. A. Caulfield, 1997-12 feet on Marshall street, southeast corner Twenty-high, \$2,087,50.

W. T. Woody to Richard O. Goodman, 20 feet on outh side Clay street between Twenty-high and Thirtteth, \$710.

BENEICO COUNTY COURT.

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and Thirtieth, \$710.

BENETO COUNTY COURT.

Charles K. Willis and wife to George D.
Gaines, 102 feet on north side Blair street,
Leonard Heights, \$654.

Same to Marths E. Fink, 60 feet on north side
Maynard street, \$1,860.

James H. Barton and wife to J. M. Fourqurean, interest in Lots 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12,
in Block 2; Lots 9, 10, 18, 19, and 20, in Block
3, and Lot 1 and part of Lot 2, in Block 5, North
avenue sub-division, \$1.

Lawson Brown's trustee to Henry Neurohr,

THE CAVALRY REUNION. The Flying Artillery and the Ladies to Be Represented.

A delegation from the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States will be present at the grand veteran cavalry re-union at the Armory on the 28th, at which time there will be organized a veteran cavalry asso-

A Beautiful Jewelry Safe Donated and to Re Voted For.

Colonel John Murphy, chairman of the committee appointed to secure funds for the hospital to be erected at the Soldners Homo for the benefit of aged Coofederate soldiers, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. B. P. Smith, the increase manufacturer of this city, in which he states that he will donate one of these articles for the god cause.

COLONEL M'CLURE AND PARTY. They Spend a Day Here and Visit Points

They Spend a Day Here and Visit Points of Interest.

Colonel and Mrs. McCure and the young ladies from Philadelphia with them, Misses Tyson, Scott, and Cheston, spent yesterday in the city. About half past 9 o'clock, in company with Colonels Cowardin, Stern, and Cary and Mr. Scott Carrington, they took carriages at the Exchange Hotel, where they were stopping, and drove to Allen & Ginter's factory. Here they spent an hour.

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Thence they went to Mayo's factory, spending about another hour there. At both establishments the Philadelphians were greatly interested and received sourcentz. From Mayo's factory they drove to Valentine's studies and gallery, with which they expressed themselves greatly delighted, then went to a lunch at the Westmoreland Cub as the guests of Mr. Carrington, and after lunch visited the Lee monument and went through the Capitol and then drove back to the hotel.

A portion of the time Messrs. H. L. Cabell and Edward Mayo were also with the party.

The visitors let for the North on the 7 o'clock train last evening. Their stay here was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were thrown with them.

MATTERS AT THE CAPITOL.

and a New Floor.

Yesterday Governor McKinney refused o remove the political disabilities of James rump, of Amela county, convicted some seven calculations are of petit largeny and sentenced officers in [61]. cight years ago or position of the days in Jail. The name of Mr. James A. Pugh, of Roanoke, as yesterday added by the dovernor to the elegation from this State to the Georgia Road ongross to be held in Atlanta. The most of the embers of this delegation are newspaper edi-

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The officers of the State Agricultural Fair are satisfied that the coming exhibition will be one of the most successful in the history of the society.

Colonel Buford said yesterday afternoon that the grounds would be crowded with fine stock, and there would be an immense exhibition of machinery and other articles in the buildings.

The arrangements for what are termed outside features, such as trials of speed, etc., are unusually elaborate, and these alone would be sufficient to attract a large attendance.

Some time during the latter part of Fair week, probably on Friday, there will be a meeting of the stockholders and the life-members of the society at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Unveiling Notes.

Captain Meade F. White, of Staunton, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the quartering of sixty survivors of Wickham's brigade who will attend the unveiling of the Wickham statue on the 29th and bring their horses with them.

To all members of the brigade who apply as such the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will on the occasion of the unveiling furnish transportation over their lines at Ic. per mile.

Invitations to occupy seats on the grand-stand have been issued to a number of prominent people and representatives of the press.

Funeral of Mr. Brown.

The funeral of Mr. John M. Brown, who died Thursday, took place from the residence of the deceased, No. 612 north Twenty-seventh street, vesterday afternoon at 330 o'clock. Rev. George H. Kay conducted the services, and a committee from Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130, of Masons, were present. Several officers of the police force, of which the deceased was at one time a member, also attended the obsequies.

The interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of this body of veterans it was decided to hold the annual reunion on November 3d. The place will be determined bereafter and due annuanement made in the Disparcis.

A FATAL ASCENSION MR. ALFRED S. BACON KILLED WHILE

It is Supposed that His Head Got Caught Between the Floor and Carriage-A Painter's Terrible Fall.

RIDING IN AN ELEVATOR.

Mr. Albert S. Bacon, the superintendent of the Richmond Paper-Mill, located on Arch street near Ninth, met with a shocking death on the elevator of that establishment yesterday morning.

The particulars connected with the sad accident are not thoroughly understood

even by those employed in the mill. About 8 o'clock one of the colored hands engaged s o'clock one of the colored hands engaged in working a rag-machine on the third floor happened to turn his head towards the elevator, which was then moving slowly upwards, and there, stretched out upon the floor, lay Mr. Bacon. Calling for help the man hastened to stop the carriage, and by this time several other operatives had come to his assistance, but it was then too late to do any good, for it was immediately discovered that Mr. Bacon was dead.

No inquest held.

As soon as it was ascertained that nothing could be done for him, Coroner Taylor was sent for and viewed the remains.

The circumstances concerning the demise of the man, while comparatively obscure, evidently indicated that it was an accident, and no inquest will be held.

A son of Mr. Bacon, who has charge of the rag department, was in the factory when his father was killed. The sad news was conveyed to the wife of the deceased, and she was overwhelmed with grief.

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Mr. Bacon was about fifty-nine years of age, and had been superintendent of the mill for twenty years, always discharging the duties of the position with energy and fidelity. He was well known and very popular. He was born in Norwich, Conn. and came to this city shortly before his connection with the paper company. Deceased resided in Manchester, and leaves a wife and three children—two sons and a daughter. His eldest child, Mr. Nathan B. Bacon, as has been mentioned above, is also employed at the factory.

Frightful Fall of a Painter. Frightful Fall of a Painter.

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Mr. Alfred B. Webster, a painter at work upon the south side of Ford's Hotel, was hurled forty-five feet through the air by the slipping of a scaffold yestorday morning and dashed to the ground, receiving terrible injuries, which may result fatally. At the time of the accident Mr. Webster was standing on the swinging platform, or stage as it is called, which was hanging in

to the poor fellow, who presented a sick-sing picture. The bones in both legs were fractured above the knee, while his nose was split from top to bottom. CHANCE FOR RECOVERY.

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The city ambulence was summoned as quickly as possible and the sufferer taken to the Retreat for the Sick. He was parpartially conscious and exonerated Mr. French from any blame in the matter. Later in the afternoon he was put under the influence of opiates. The physicians at the Retreat, while they cannot as yet ascertain the exact extent of his injury, think there is a chance for his recovery.

Webster is about twenty-four years of age and unmarried. He is a journeyman employed by Mr. J. W. Crawley, a contracting painter, and resides at No. 609 Beverley street.

THE VALPARAISO INCIDENT. How the Sailors from the Baltimore Were (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Attacked—The Casualties.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., October 23.—Secretary Tracy and General John W. Foster had a conference with the President this afternoon in regard to the Valparasio incident, and at its close Secretary Tracy dietated the following as the latest official information ou the subject:

From a dispatch received from Captain Schley last evening it appears that he has made an investigation of the origin of the assault on our saliors attached to the Baltimore at Valparasio on the 16th instant. The investigation shows that Petty-Officer Charles Riggan while riding in a street—ar was assailed, dragged from the car, and shot; that he was murdered in the arms of his companious by about 100 men, who were armed; that Apprentice Fred. Talbot was assailed and daugerously cut several times in the back, two of the wounds penetrating his image; that Coal-Heaver Therson was robbed and dangerously cut several times in the back, this assault being made by alout twenty-live men; that Coal-Heaver Turnbuil received eighteen wounds in the back, two of which penetrated his linus, and that he is in a critical state; that Petty-Officer Hamilton was done several times in the back and other parts of the body; that Coal-Heaver Pantra and Landsman Davidson were dangerously injured by assaults; that thirty-twe seamen were arrested by the public authorities and detained; that the surgeons on the Baltimore were unanimously of the opinion that some of the wounds were inflicted by bayonets, thus showing clearly the participation of the police; that the American saliors were without arms and defenceless; that they were sober and innocent of any missionavier, that two of the seriously wounded are still in the bospital; that in several instances the police officers protected them.

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Secretary Tracy said that he was obliged to paraphrase the dispatch in order to protect the department's cipher code, otherwise the dispatch would have been made public exactly as written. He said that through some difficulty with the cipher used in the inspatch they were as yet unable to ascertain what disposition has been made of the men arrested by the authorities. He declined most positively to say anything further in regard to the matter.

NO SERIOUS RESULTS TO FOLLOW.

It is impossible that any Serious results will follow the incident. Among the difficult matters with which diplomacy has to deal is that of the amenability of a nation for outrages resulting from mob violence. If nothing was done by the country in which the outrages occurred to incite the frouble, and the country subsequently dealt with the perpetrators according to law, it has been heid that such occurrences are hardly ground for diplomatic rupture. The principle was thoroughly expounded by Secretary Blaine in the case of the Italians killed in New Orleans, and from the information at hand it appears that the Chilean Government has compiled with both requirements. In other words, it has not contived at the demonstration, and it has through its magistrates set in motion the machinery of law to fix the responsibility and punish the perpetrators of the attack on the Baitimore's sailors. So it is probable that this Government will await the outcome of the inquiry now in progress before making any move, and mean while pre-autions will be adopted to avoid any further collisions.

The Florida Senatorship,
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

TALLARASSEE, FLL., October 23,—This morning Governor Fleming, on behalf of the State as relator, with Fred. T. Meyers as attorney, presented a petition to the Supreme Court praying that a writ of mandamus be issued to compet the Secretary of State to seal and countersign the commission of Hon. R. H. M. Davidson to be United States senator from Forida by appointment. The Court has ordered that an alternative writ be issued in the matter returnable next Thursday. Secretary Crawford must, therefore, either sign the commission that day or show cause why he should not obey the order of the Supreme Court.

THANKS OF BOARD.

MR. LEAZAR AND THE STATE AL LIANCE COMPLIMENTED. Ten Thousand Dollars to Be Raised for the Fair-The State Building at Chi-

cago-Positively a Third Party.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 23.-The State Board of Agriculture to-day adopted a resolution thanking Augustus Leazar, one of its members, for the stand he took at the meeting of the State Alliance at More-head City last August in endorsing the Agricultural Department's action regard-ing the seizure of the Durham Alliance fertilizer. Another resolution was adopt-ed thanking the State Alliance for sustaining the State Chemist's analysis of that

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HIS HEAD ALMOST SEVERED.

The deceased was often subject to bad attacks of vertigo, and when he was first seen lying prostrate on the moving machine it was thought that he had been seized with this complaint. Investigation proved, however that his throat was cut almost from ear to ear, while the head was nearly severed from his body.

It is supposed that while the elevator was in motion, Mr. Bacon stuck his head to dut and was caught between the floor and the timbers of the carriage; or, more probably he was stricken with vertigo and fell in a position whele caused his head to be caught in such a way as to make the wound.

Mr. Bacon was seen a few minutes before

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Governor Holt, Elias Carr, and W. R. Capehart stated that they would each be one of a hundred to give \$100. The full board will meet again December 3d. By that time it is hoped the \$10,000 will have been secured.

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Mr. Bacon was seen a few minutes before the fatal mishap and spoke to some one concerning a matter connected with the work of the establishment. He had ridden upon the elevator hundreds of times and was well acquainted with its working. The machine always moves slowly but it hardly seems probable that the deceased would have been imprudent enough to go near its edge unless he had been attacked with dizzness.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

The synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church met at Statesville today. Rev. T. P. Pressley, the retiring moderator, preaching the annual sermon.

IMPORTANT CASE. To-day Referee Pow took up an impor-To-day keteree Pow took up an impor-tant case here of the commissioners of Wake county, involving the right of the latter to tax property valued at \$450,000 owned by the Kaleigh and Gaston railway. To-day the attendance at the Exposition was very large. Female schools from Greensboro', Ridgeway, and Wakefield were present.

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A committee of the Junius Daniel Camp of Confederate Veterans was to-day appointed to aid the other committees in the reception of the Fifth Maryland regiment.

HENRY WALSTON ACQUITTED. The "Caledonia Farm" Leased to Work State Convicts-Terms and Prospects.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch]

At the time of the accident Mr. Webster was standing on the swinging platform, or stage as it is called, which was hanging in front of one of the top-story windows. Mr. French, one of the contractors for repainting the building, was on the ground below engaged in pulling upon the staging with a rope, while the unfortunate victim was assisting him from his dangerous perch.

The TIMBER SLIPFED.

By some means the edging of the platform farthest from Webster slipped through the noose rope which holds it, and dashed the painter downwards, while the staging also followed. The wood reached the ground first, as the unfortunate man was holding a rope at the time, and in his horrible transit through the air he perhaps struck the iron balcony of the hotel two stories below.

Several persons passing witnessed the scene, and together with Mr. French, who was unhurt, hastened to render assistance was unhurt, hastened to render assistance was a fallow who presented a sick.

The lessess propose to put 100 convicts to work on the land next month. They expect to rebuild the dikes along the river, clear up all the ow-grounds, and put the whole in a high state of cultivation. They will engage right largely is stock-ration. They will engage right largely it is the effect will be. Some think that at the end of the time the lands depleted of laborers will be of less value than now, while others think the improvements will pay for all.

STATE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION, The Largest Attendance of Delegate Ministers, and Evangalists.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Neweenve, N. C., October 23.—At the
State Christian Missionary Convention today there were present 160 delegates, 25 ministers, and 6 evangelists—the largest attendance
ever had. A discourse on the subject of Sunday
Schools was delivered by Mr. H. A. Latham, of
the Washington Gazette, and by Dr. H. D. Harper
on the education of the mulaity. The remainder of the session was taken up with routine

L. C. Shuey, of Harlem, Dies at Asheville. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 23.—Mr. L. C. Shuey, formerly secretary of the Harlem branch of the New York Young Mens Christian Assection, died here suddenly this afternoon of paralysis of the heart. He was about twenty-five years of age, and had resided here about a year. He was robust looking and his death is a shock to a large number of people who had become acquainted with him in his active work with the association here. He was favorite.

He Proposes to Defeat Tammany by Voting for Republicans.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Ngw York, October 23.—In a letter made public to-day Lieutenant-Governor Jones says: "We must defeat the Tammany ticket by voting for mon whose polities are opposed to ours, repugnant as it is; and when we have rescued our party from the usurpers we may hope for its continued progress, guided by the principles laid down by Jefferson and followed by Jackson, Seymour, and Tilden."

GREAT BRITAIN AT CHICAGO Her Pioneer Commissioners Pleased with the Exposition Outlook.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] (By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.)
LONDON, October 23.—There was published to-day the elaborate report of Sir Henry Wood and Mr. James Dredge, the British commissioners who recently returned to this city after visiting Chicago and making inquiries in regard to the stope which Great Britain could and might take in making a suitable exhibit at the Columbian Fair of 1893. The reports consist of fifteen printed pages, to which are attached an appendix and several maps. Among other things the report recommends the erection of a bandsome building on the site provided for Great Britainand says that it is certain that the juries entrusted with the task of making the awards will be international in all groups containing foreign exhibits.

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The report also commends the courtesy of President Harrison and Secretary Foster, and of all the Exposition officials whom the British commissioners met, and who, they say, granted all the requests made on behalf of Great Britain.

Referring to the designs for the fair, the commissioners remark: "So far as we could judge, great skill and boldness characterize the general engineering designs, which have all been prepared by the Construction Department."

Touching upon the question of decoration, they state that it is gratifying to record that the important work of decoration is controlled by an Englishman, Mr. Prettyman.

As to local transportation the reports assert: "There is no doubt that the problem involving the transportation of passengers from the city (Chicago) to the exhibition will be successfully solved. The question of railways within the grounds is a very serious one. The authorities have made many arrangements in this direction, but it will be difficult to provide too liberally for the easy circulation of visitors within the vast enclosure."

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The Royal Commission also decided to appoint committees to attend to finance, fine arts, Indian arthibits, engineering sciences education, and other branches of Great Britain; intended exhibit at Chicago. The commission also decided to appoint a committee of Indian to correspond with and to act in conjunction with the ladies' committee of Chicago.

Finally, the commission decided to invite the chambers of commerce to act as local committees for the purpose of assisting and advisin British manufacturers and others as to their of albits.

RICHMOND TERMINAL

System-Money Matters. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

New York, October 23.—Several inquiries have been made at the Richmond Terminal office lately about reports that General Thomas, of the East Tennessee, would be made president of the Terminal system at an early day, General Thomas denied these rumors when they were brought to his attention and said that there was no foundation for them. The other officers of the Terminal system also give nositive denials to the story. One of give positive denials to the story. One of the officers of the Terminal Company said that the arrangements to have the floating debt taken up by a syndicate were almost complete and that a formal announce to such effect may be made at any This arrangement may include some change in the management. The annual election of the company is on Decemb

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